In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Conar Lee Groppel,

Appellant,

V.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Trial Court Case No. 4FA-14-01954CR

Court of Appeals No. A-13927

Order

Motion to Convert Designation of "Sealed" Documents to "Confidential"

Date of Order: 7/27/22

The Public Defender Agency, representing the Appellant, Conar Groppel, has requested that personnel records that were submitted by the Fairbanks City Police Department, which were transferred to the Appellate Clerk's Office in a "sealed" envelope, be treated as confidential. The Agency explains that the superior court found that some of these documents were discoverable, and the superior court ordered that they be disclosed to the parties and be treated as confidential. As part of its motion, the Agency has included a copy of the superior court's order which makes clear that the court intended the disclosed documents to be treated as confidential. The State of Alaska has not filed an opposition to Groppel's request.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

The motion to treat the personnel records of Detective Malloy and Detective Thompson that were discovered to the parties as confidential is **GRANTED**. The Appellate Clerk's Office will provide the parties with a CD containing the disclosed and redacted personnel records. The Appellate Court Records Office will supplement the record on appeal with an image of the now confidential CD containing these disclosed and redacted personnel records. The unredacted documents that were not disclosed to the parties remain sealed.

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Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

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